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"...AND UNCLE CHUCK WAS A NORMAL HEDGEHOG!"

CHILI DO

YUM! THANKS, UNCLE CHUCK!

ANYTHING FOR MY FAVORITE NEPHEW!

THEN ROBOTNIK STARTED TAKING OVER THE PLANET AND TURNING FOLKS INTO 'BOTS...

"...EVEN POOR UNCLE CHUCK!"

NO! NO! IT CAN'T BE!

WE'RE TOO LATE TO HELP HIM, SONIC!

INTRUDERS... YOU MUST SURRENDER!

I SWORE I'D FIND A WAY TO SAVE UNCLE CHUCK FROM BEING JUST ANOTHER MINDLESS SLAVE, BUT I'VE *PUNKED OUT*... *BIG TIME!!!*

YOU'LL GET HIM BACK, SONIC... SOMEDAY!

(SIGH) I KNOW, SAL, BUT I *STILL MISS* HIM... AND HIS KILLER CHILI DOGS!!

THE THING IS HE'S PROBABLY HELPING ROBOTNIK PLAN OUR *DESTRUCTION* AS WE SPEAK!

IF SONIC ONLY KNEW HOW RIGHT HE WAS...

THE TRANSDIMENSIONAL TRANSPORTER* IS REPAIRED, SNIVELY! WE'LL TEST IT ON THE UNIT WHO WAS ONCE SONIC'S UNCLE!

BUT, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, THE UNCLE CHUCK UNIT IS OUR MOST EFFICIENT 'BOT!...

* THE DEVICE USED BY ROBOTNIK TO IMPRISON SALLY'S FATHER, KING ACORN -- SCOTT

IDIOT! IF THE TEST PROVES SUCCESSFUL, WE CAN BRING HIM BACK!!

...AND IF IT'S NOT, I'LL ROBOTICIZE YOU, AND YOU CAN TAKE HIS PLACE! NOW GET GOING!!

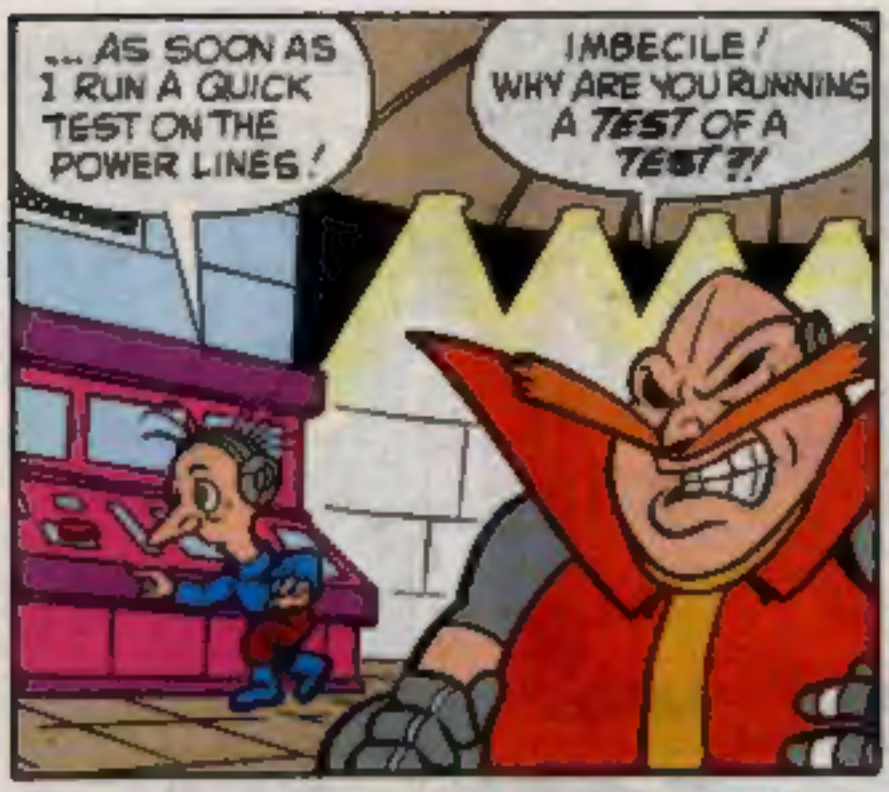
AS YOU WISH, SIR! HEH! HEH! YOU'RE IN CHARGE!

BUT HOW YOU GOT TO BE IN CHARGE IS A MYSTERY!

WHAT WAS THAT?!

UH... I SAID... YOU'LL GO DOWN IN HISTORY!

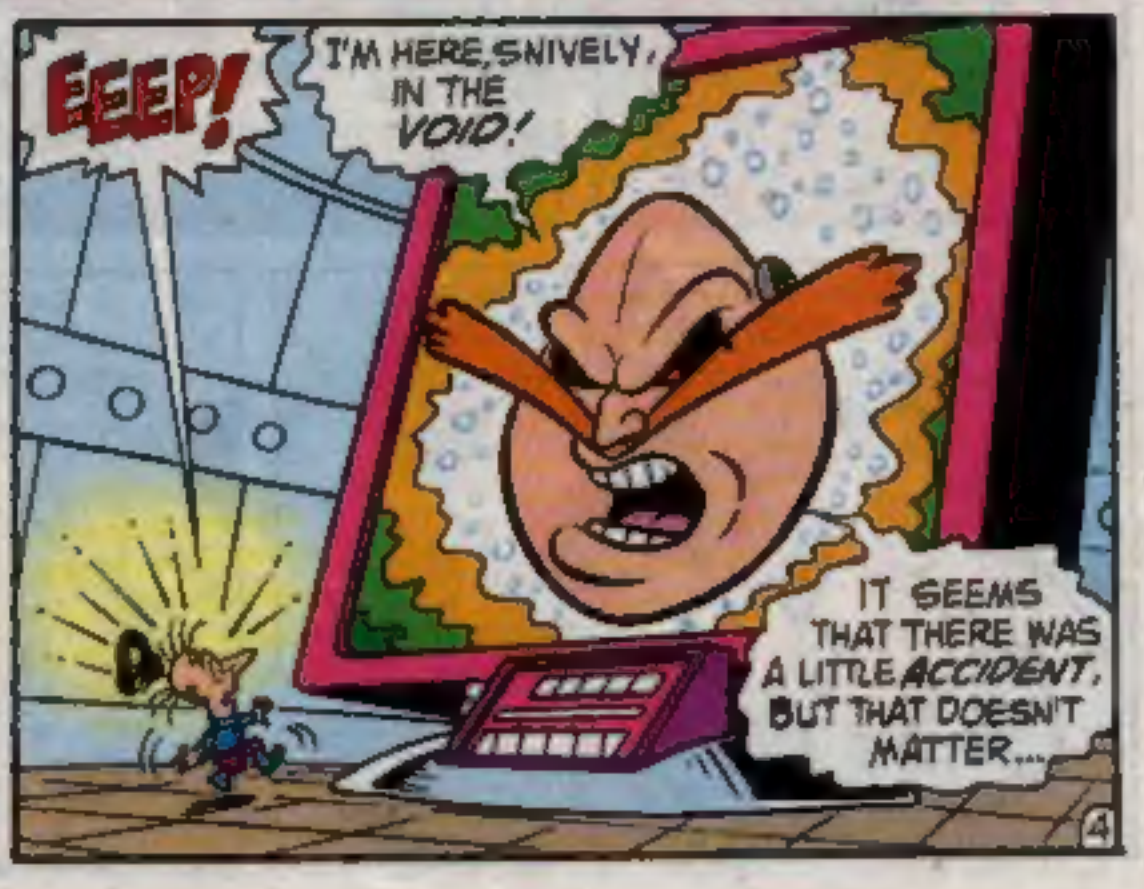
... I'LL START THE TEST, SIR...


...AS SOON AS I RUN A QUICK TEST ON THE POWER LINES!
IMBECILE! WHY ARE YOU RUNNING A TEST OF A TEST?!

I'LL DO IT MYSELF!!
BUT, SIR, I DON'T THINK THAT'S A GOOD...

FRIZZAAPP!
GAHHHH!!
NNNOOOO...

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK? ...WHERE ARE YOU?
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK...


EEEP!
I'M HERE, SNIVELY, IN THE VOID!
IT SEEMS THAT THERE WAS A LITTLE ACCIDENT, BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER...
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...SINCE YOU CAN BRING ME BACK! DO IT NOW!

NO SO FAST... ROBUTTNIK! FOR YEARS I'VE DONE YOUR BIDDING, WHILE YOU'VE TREATED ME LIKE THE TOXIC WASTE ON YOUR TOOTHBRUSH!

I'VE WATCHED YOUR FEEBLE ATTEMPTS TO CAPTURE SONIC AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, KNOWING THAT I, SNIVELY, COULD DO BETTER!

WELL, NOW IT'S MY TURN! YOU CAN STAY IN THAT VOID FOREVER, WHILE I SHOW YOU HOW TO CRUSH A REBELLION! TA! TA!

YOU'LL REGRET THIS, SNIVELY!

SNIVELY! SNIVELY!

BUT THE BUNGLED TEST HAS HAD ANOTHER, UNSEEN, SIDE EFFECT...

WHERE AM I?

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

SONIC?

END OF PART I

ROBOTROPOLIS, WHERE SONIC SITS AT THE RUINS OF WHAT WAS ONCE UNCLE CHUCK'S CHILI DOG STAND...

OH, *MAN!* I JUST GOTTA FIND A WAY TO GET UNCLE CHUCK BACK! I JUST *GOTTA!*

CHILI DOGS

HOW 'BOUT A CHILI DOG FOR MY FAVORITE NEPHEW?

SURE, I...

UNCLE CHUCK!

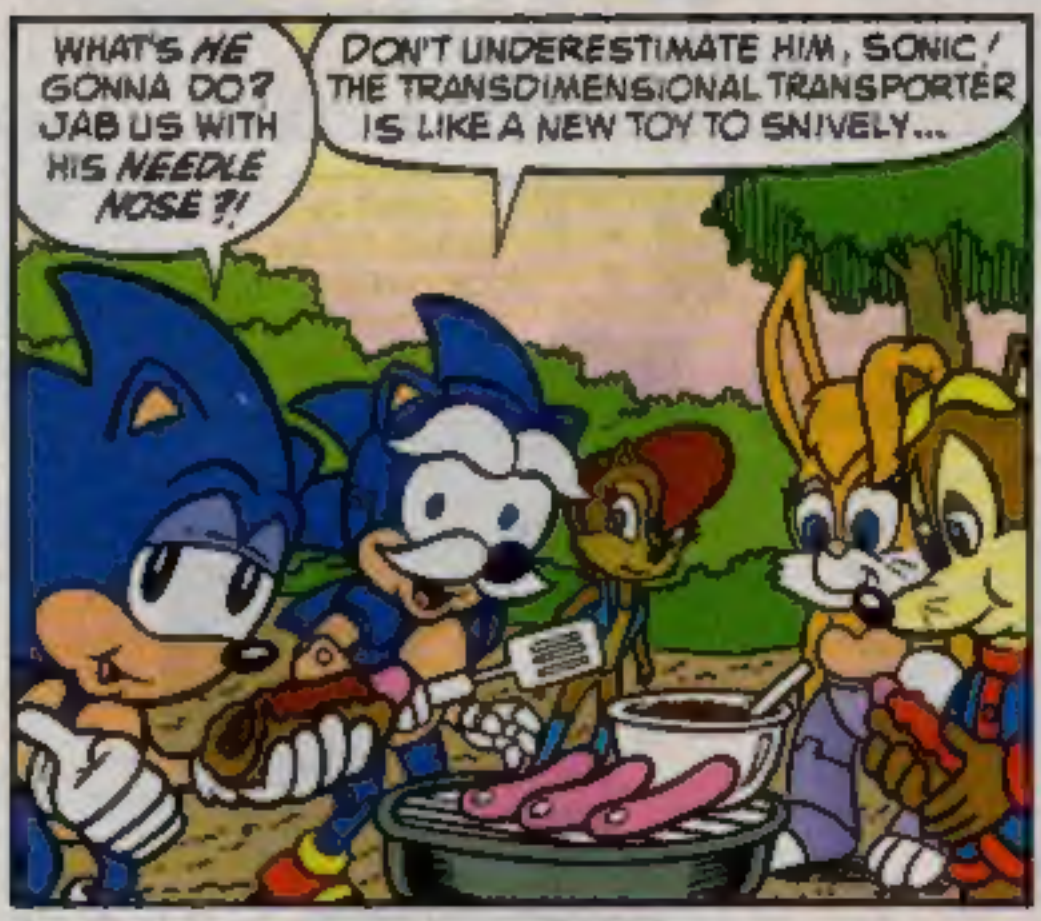
DON'T BE AFRAID, SONIC! I KNOW WHAT I LOOK LIKE ON THE OUTSIDE, BUT INSIDE, I'M UNCLE CHUCK AGAIN!

... AND I HAVE SOMETHING VERY *IMPORTANT* TO TELL YOU!

THE RETURN OF UNCLE CHUCK"

PART II

KNOTHOLE...
(CHOMP!) I TOLD YOU GUYS HE'S REALLY UNCLE CHUCK! WHO ELSE COULD MAKE CHILI DOGS THIS GOOD?! (CHOMP!)
THIS IS NO TIME TO BE EATING, SONIC! ROBOTNIK IS TRAPPED IN A VOID-- ANOTHER DIMENSION OF REALITY-- AND SNIVELY HAS TAKEN HIS PLACE!
SNIVELY?!!


WHAT'S HE GONNA DO? JAB US WITH HIS NEEDLE NOSE?!
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE HIM, SONIC! THE TRANSDIMENSIONAL TRANSPORTER IS LIKE A NEW TOY TO SNIVELY...

...AND HE'S CHILDISH ENOUGH TO USE IT!!
LET'S HEAR WHAT NICOLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT THIS!

NICOLE, CAN YOU SHOW US THE MOST LIKELY RESULT OF AN ATTEMPT BY SNIVELY TO TAKE OVER MOBIUS?
WITH ALL FACTORS CONSIDERED, THE MOST LIKELY RESULT WOULD BE...

...THE COMPLETE AND TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF THE PLANET!
!!

ANT, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

TO FIND OUT WHEN ZEE NEXT SPACESHIP IS LEAVING ZEE PLANET! I AM ALLERGIC TO ZEE TOTAL DESTRUCTION!

SOUNDS LIKE A NO-WIN SITUATION, SUGAH!

THERE'S STILL A CHANCE! SNIVELY DOESN'T KNOW I'M NOT LIKE HIS OTHER "UNITS"...

...THAT MAKES ME THE *PERFECT* **SPY!**

SOON...

HOW *DARE* YOU WEAR THE SAME UNIFORM AS *ME*! RED'S NOT EVEN YOUR COLOR!

QUIET, YOU TRANSDIMENSIONAL TWERP, AND TAKE A LOOK!

INSTEAD OF TRYING TO CAPTURE THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, AND IMPRISON THEM IN THE VOID...

I'M GOING TO ATTACH A *SMALLER* TRANSDIMENSIONAL TRANSPORTER TO A '*BOT PLANE*! IT WILL SWALLOW UP GREAT SECTIONS OF MOBIUS... AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, TOO! TEE-HEE-HO-HO!

I MUST WORK ON MY FIENDISH LAUGH!

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MICROSCOPIC MIND, SNIVELY? THAT DEVICE IS *TOO POWERFUL* TO TURN LOOSE ON THE PLANET! IT COULD DESTROY *EVERYTHING!!*

YOU'VE BECOME TOO CHICKEN, *ROCLUCKNIK!* I'M NOT AFRAID TO TAKE *BIG RISKS...*

...THAT'S WHY I'LL *SUCCEED!*

WHO'S *THAT?*

CLANK!

OH, IT'S *YOU!* WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? I'VE GOT A *JOB* FOR YOU!

INSTRUCT ALL UNITS TO CONSTRUCT THIS PLANE ACCORDING TO MY DESIGN! ...AND I WANT IT DONE *QUICKLY*, UNDERSTAND?!

AS YOU COMMAND, MASTER!

... AND THEN I'VE GOT TO CONTACT SONIC! THIS IS *WAY* PAST SERIOUS!

LATER...

HEY, UNC! I HATE TO EAT AND RUN... BUT WITH YOUR CHILI DOGS I'LL MAKE AN *EXCEPTION!*

SNIVELY HAS ALL UNITS WORKING AT TOP SPEED SONIC! YOU'VE GOT TO STOP THAT 'BOT PLANE FROM TAKING OFF...

SKREE!!

...WHILE I TEND TO ANOTHER IMPORTANT MATTER! GOOD LUCK, SONIC...YOU *MUST NOT FAIL!!*

INSIDE...

UNCLE CHUCK SAID THE 'BOT PLANE WAS IN THE HANGAR...

...BUT HOW CAN I TRASH SOMETHING I CAN'T EVEN *FIND*..

VROOOM!

HUH...?!

WHOOOOAAAAAAAAA...

END OF PART II

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG in "THE RETURN OF UNCLE CHUCK"

PART III

I'VE DONE IN *ONE DAY* WHAT ROBOTNIK FAILED TO DO IN HIS *ENTIRE CAREER*... TAKE YOU OUT OF COMMISSION *PERMANENTLY!!*

THIS MONITOR ALLOWS ME TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU WHILE YOU'RE TRAPPED IN THE VOID! I ASSUME YOU'RE *IMPRESSED* WITH ME NOW, HEDGEHOG!

YEAH, I'M IMPRESSED SNIV-NOSE! YOU'RE EVEN *MORE* OF A SICKO THAN ROBOTNIK!

SO, I'M A 'SICKO,' AM I? PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE A 'DEMONSTRATION OF MY *POWER!* OBSERVE THE FOREST BELOW...

NOW YOU SEE IT...

...AND NOW YOU **DON'T!!**

YOU *DEMENTED DORK!* YOU'RE GONNA W PE OUT THE *ENTIRE PLANET!!*

PERHAPS! BUT I EXPECT YOUR FELLOW REBELS TO SURRENDER BEFORE THAT BECOMES *NECESSARY!*

THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WILL *NEVER* SURRENDER, SNIVVLER!!

I DON'T SEE HOW THEY CAN A-**VOID** IT!! *EEYAHAHAHAHA!!*

K-BLAM

A... A 'BOT PLANE IS *FIRING* ON ME! BUT THAT'S *IMPOSSIBLE* ...UNLESS IT'S A TRICK OF THOSE WRETCHED *FREEDOM FIGHTERS*!!

I MISSED!

TRY AGAIN!

K-BLAM!

I CAN'T STOP SNIVELY FROM USING THE TRANSPORTER, BUT I CAN MINIMIZE THE DAMAGE HE CAN DO!

CORRECT!..

...IF YOU CAN KNOCK OUT HIS BACK THRUSTERS AND *FORCE* HIM TO LAND!

THE FOOLS...

...I KNOW WHAT THEY'RE UP TO BUT IT *WON'T WORK*!

I'M AN *EXCELLENT* PILOT...

K-BLAM!

K-BLAM!

K-BLAM!

...AS YOUR FRIENDS ARE ABOUT TO FIND OUT...

...WHEN I TURN MY SHIP AROUND AND **VOID** THEM!

I GOTTA SLOW THE SNIVELER DOWN, IF ONLY FOR A SECOND ... BUT HOW?!

MY SPEED WON'T HELP ME IN THIS VOID, BUT I CAN STILL THINK FAST!! BUT I'M TOO TENSE TO THINK!! ... GOTTA ... CHILL!

CHILL?! MY CHILI DOGS!

TWO DOGS AT ONCE SHOULD DO THE JOB! HERE GOES...

CHOMP!

WHAT'S THAT?

SNIVELY'S SLOWED DOWN! NOW'S MY CHANCE...

BEEP!

GOT 'IM!!

!!

KZANG!

THEY KNOCKED OUT MY THRUSTERS SO I CAN'T GO FORWARD...I CAN ONLY *HOVER!*

FACE IT, SNIV-NOSE! IT'S ALL *'HOVER'* FOR YOU!

FOOL! I SAID I'M NOT AFRAID TO TAKE BIG RISKS, AND NOW I'LL **PROVE** IT!!

I'M GOING TO *BLOW UP* THIS PLANE AND THE TRANSDIMENSIONAL TRANSPORTER! WHEN I DO, EVERYTHING WITHIN A HUNDRED MILE RADIUS-- INCLUDING THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS -- WILL BE SENT INTO THE **VOID!!**

FOR A *BULBHEAD*, YOU'RE PRETTY *DIM*! YOU'LL BE SENT INTO THE VOID TOO!

GUESS AGAIN, M'SERABLE HEDGEHOG...

THIS DEVICE I'M WEARING WILL ENSURE ME A *RETURN* TRIP... WHILE YOU SPEND ETERNITY WITH *DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!!* HAW! HAW! HAW!

AND NOW TO...

OH NO!...

CRASH!

ROBOTNIK!!

WHAM!

...BUT... BUT HOW D'D YOU ESCAPE FROM THE VOID?

OUCH!

THE UNCLE CHUCK UNIT REGAINED H.S FREE WILL AND SET ME FREE! HE KNEW IT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE HIS BELOVED MOBIJS!

I WAS IN THE 'BOT-PLANE AND SAW WHAT YOU WERE ABOUT TO DO...

...SO I DECIDED TO DROP IN!!

BJT IN EXCHANGE FOR MY FREEDOM I HAD TO PROMISE NOT TO HARM THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS OR YOU, SNIVELY! AND THIS TIME I'M GOING TO KEEP MY WORD..*

* WE'LL SEE HOW LONG THAT LASTS! - SCOTT

... SO THAT WE CAN SPEND MANY, MANY HAPPY YEARS TOGETHER... WHILE I MAKE YOUR LIFE MISERABLE!!

GULP!!

I DO HAVE ONE LITTLE REQUEST FOR YOU, SNIVELY! SOMETHING I'D LIKE YOU TO DO RIGHT NOW... IF YOU DON'T MIND...

TAKE OFF THAT UNIFORM! HOW DARE YOU DRESS LIKE ME?! TAKE IT OFF!!

Y-Y-YES...SIR! RIGHT AWAY, SIR!! ...UH...TH-TH-THANK YOU, SIR!!

Y'KNOW, EVEN IF YOU DON'T LIKE THESE TWO, YOU GOTTA ADMIT... THEY MAKE A PERFECT COUPLE!

...A COUPLE OF EVIL DORKS, THAT IS!

TH...THE BOOT'S STUCK, SIR!!

I'LL GIVE YOU A BOOT, YOU IMBECILE!!

KNOTHOLE, DAYS LATER...

WELCOME HOME, UNC! DON'T WORRY, WE'LL CHANGE YOU BACK TO YOUR OLD SELF SOON!

I ONLY WANT TO CHANGE ONE THING, SONIC...

...THIS APRON! YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH CHILI DOGS TODAY!

THE END

WHO KEEPS STEALING MY CHAOS EMERALDS?!

SCRIPT PAUL CASTIGLIA

PENCILS PAT SPAZIANTE

INKS BRIAN THOMAS

MY COMPUTER SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM HAS RECORDED THE CULPRIT ON TAPE -- BUT HIS *IDENTITY* IS *OBSCURED* BY THE SHADOWS!

IT LOOKS LIKE AN *ANTEATER*! BAH! *COCONUTS*, GO TO MY *SECRET ISLAND BASE* AND PROTECT MY REMAINING EMERALDS!

COOL! THERE ARE A LOT OF BANANAS ON THAT ISLAND!

... AND DON'T DARE MAKE A *MONKEY* OF ME, YOU PRIMITIVE PR-MATE!

SIR, I'VE FOUND THE *THIEF!* HE'S HEADING FOR THE CHAOS EMERALD CAVE!

WELL, DON'T JUST STAND THERE, GO CATCH HIM!

DON'T WORRY, BOSS— MY "*COYOTE FRIEND*" LENT ME THIS GREAT BOOK OF *TRAPS!* CATCHIN' THIS BUM WILL BE A SNAP!

HE'S AT THE FIRST TRAP NOW... I'VE RIGGED TWO *BOULDERS* TO SMASH HIM ONCE THE FLAMES FROM THE CANDLES BURN THROUGH THE ROPES!

WHAT THE...?! IT DIDN'T WORK?! I DON'T GET IT!

THE FLAMES SHOULD HAVE BURNED THROUGH THE ROPES BY...

SMASH!

WHAM!

"THIS ONE'S GOTTA WORK -- IT'S MY BREAK AWAY BRIDGE! JUST A LITTLE EXTRA WEIGHT AND IT'S BYE BYE ANTEATER!"

I DON'T BELIEVE IT -- THE CREEP ACTUALLY MADE IT ACROSS THE BRIDGE! BUT... HOW?!

HE SURE DIDN'T FLY OVER IT! I'D BETTER TEST IT OUT MYSELF...

I WONDER IF MY *COYOTE* BUDDY EVER WENT THROUGH THIS?!

LATER...

THIS ONE IS *FOOL-PROOF* -- AND I OUGHT TO *KNOW*! ALL THE THIEF HAS TO DO IS LIFT THE EMERALD AND... *BOOM!*

IT DIDN'T WORK!

I JUST DON'T GET IT! IT LOOKS SO SIMPLE HERE! ALL IT SAYS IS TO LIFT TAB A FROM TAB B AND...

CLICK!

SNAG!

BOOM!

BACK AT THE RANCH...

YOU'VE THROWN A *MONKEY WRENCH* INTO THE WHOLE WORKS--BUT NOT EVEN THAT WRENCH CAN HELP YOU NOW!

YOU NINCOMPOOP! NOT ONLY DID YOU FAIL TO *CATCH* THE THIEF-- YOU NEVER EVEN CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF HIM!

CRUNCH! GRIND!

ROB WHITAKER

JUST WAIT TILL I GET MY HANDS ON THAT COYOTE--IF I EVER GET MY HANDS BACK!

MEANWHILE...

CHARITY DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

SO SAL--YOU THINK THESE *EMERALDS* WILL BE A HIT AT THE DANCE TONIGHT?

THEY'D BETTER BE--AFTER ALL THE *"CHAOS"* YOU WENT THROUGH TO GET 'EM!

END

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KNUCKLES' CHAOTIX SNEAK PEAK!

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AT LAST!

AFTER *MONTHS* OF METICULOUS PREPARATION, "*OPERATION: CASTAWAYS*" CAN BE SET INTO MOTION!

THE FLOATING ISLAND IS THE PERFECT ARENA--

--BUT DO ANY UNFORESEEN *OBSTACLES REMAIN* IN MY PATH?

VECTOR THE CROCODILE--

MIGHTY THE ARMADILLO--

CHARMY BEE--

ESPIO THE CHAMELEON--

HEAVY AND BOMB--

--EVEN *KNUCKLES* THE *ECHIDNA* HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT!

...AND *RENFIELD* THE RODENT?

...HIS "*AMUSEMENT PARK*" SHOULD PROVE AN IDEAL "TOURIST TRAP"--

--AND PROVIDE NO END OF *AMUSEMENT*--

--TO **ME!**

HAHAHAHAHAHAHA

TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS *NEXT*, DON'T MISS THE ACTION IN THE UPCOMING *KNUCKLES' CHAOTIX SPECIAL* ON SALE *NOV. '95!*

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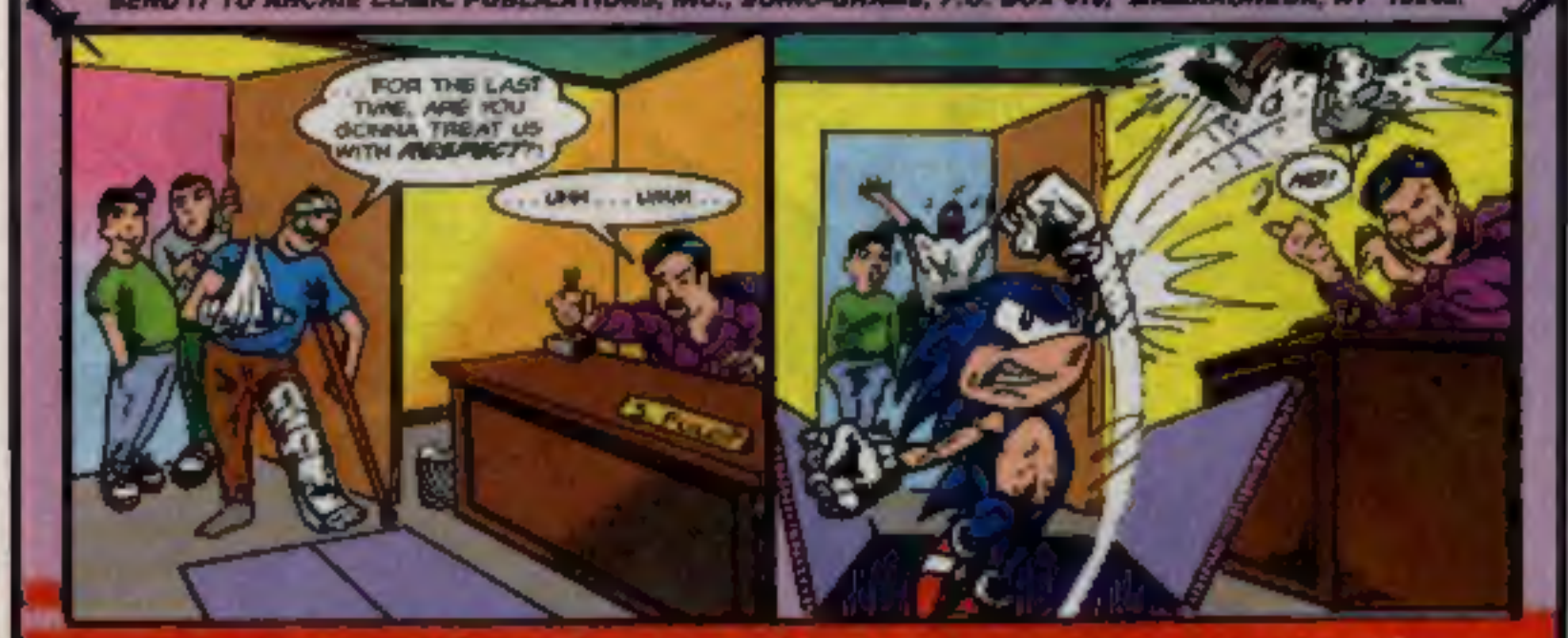

COULD THERE BE A BETTER MONTH FOR FANS OF SONIC, TAILS AND KNUCKLES? I THINK NOT!!!

Yeww! November '95 has to be the best month ever for fans of everyone's favorite Freedom Fighters! By now you've already thrilled to the solo adventures of Sonic's high-flying buddy in Tails #1! On sale this month is Tails #2, featuring the much anticipated debut of the Downunda Freedom Fighters! Witness Tails battling those ferocious Wing Dingoes! Marvel at the non-stop villainy of Crockbot! Discover the secret identity of the mysterious mystic who comes to Tails' aid! Sporting a computer colored cover by Heroic Age, Tails #2 is destined to become another collectible masterpiece!

This issue treats you to a brief introduction of Knuckles' Chaotix. Now that your appetite has been whetted, this month go for the gold and pick up this amazing 48-page Special! Inside you'll find a fantastic story that faithfully adapts SEGA'S 32X game and features the formal debut of Espio The Chameleon, Mighty The Armadillo, Charmy Bee, Heavy, Bomb, the second appearance of Vector The Crocodile and of course... Knuckles! Want more?! OK! How about the latest chapter in Knuckles' solo adventures and the Chaotix team in their own story?! Want even more?! How about the return of the all-new, more-powerful Mecha Sonic from Sonic #25 and another fabulous computer colored cover from Heroic Age?! This is definitely the comic book to own!

Hey, did you think I forgot about the ole speedster himself?! No way! After a cameo appearance in Knuckles' Chaotix Special, that rogue of a skunk (or is that skunk of a rogue!) Geoffrey St. John comes face to face with our main hedgehog in Sonic #31! Hoo, boy is the jealousy gonna fly! Plus... the debut of Knuckles' solo adventures which begins the countdown to his mini-series!

Boy, I'm tired from helping produce all these wonderful stories but you have the easy job--all you have to do is sit back, read 'em and enjoy 'em!

Sonic

P.S. As always, if you can't find any of these issues at your favorite place for comics, you can use the coupons located elsewhere in this issue to purchase them!

THIS MONTH THE "ADVENTURES OF SCOTT & PAUL" ARE BROUGHT TO YOU BY GUEST ARTIST FREDDY MENDEZ, BASED ON AN IDEA FROM JACOB KUNTZMAN OF CADIZ, NY!

Dear Sonic, Tails,
Sally, Rotor, Bunnie and Antoine,

We are your number one fans! My name is Matt and my best friend is Kyle. We both live in Midland, Texas. We created a character named Mecha Knuckles. We want to know if you would make a comic for us? We want Mecha Sonic and Mecha Knuckles joined together and only Sonic and Knuckles can destroy them. We would really appreciate it if you did! We have a few questions for you: 1) Are we going to see any of Hyper Sonic? Please don't tell us there's no such thing because Matt has Sonic & Knuckles and played Hyper Sonic, Hyper Knuckles and Hyper Tails! 2) How come in the first couple of issues you called Rotor "Boomer?" 3) Is the rebel underground going to be in any upcoming issues? 4) What happened to Amy Rose? 5) In Sonic & Knuckles #1, who is the unknown friend in "Fire Drill?"

We have been Sonic freaks for years! We've got McDonald's Sonic toys, Sonic bubblegum, cards and comics! I have all the Sonic games for Sega except Knuckles' Chaotix. We gotta juice!

Sonic's biggest fans,
Matt Brinker and Kyle Chapel
Midland, TX

Sonic here! Lots of great questions, Matt and Kyle. Your Mecha Sonic/Mecha Knuckles idea is great! Usually I don't spill the beans so far in advance but Scott and the gang have been thinking about this idea for quite a while. Although it's supposed to be top secret info, I'll tell you this: look for a variation of your idea to appear in an upcoming Sonic Special which will involve Bunnie in a "smashing way," courtesy of Mike Gallagher and maybe, just maybe... Spaz!

1) While you are correct that Tails and Knuckles go "Hyper" when they get extra powers in our games, I'm usually called "Super Sonic." More top secret info: look for Super Sonic to meet Hyper Knuckles in an upcoming Sonic Special, again courtesy of Mike Gallagher and maybe, just maybe... Spaz!; 2) Boomer was a nick name we called Rotor because of his "booming" voice; 3) Geoffrey St. John and the rebel underground will make a brief appearance in my Knuckles' Chaotix Special on sale November 1995 and Geoffrey will make a guest appearance next issue; 4) Mike G. will be bringing Amy Rose back soon; 5) The only way you'll find out is by reading my Knuckles' Chaotix Special, Knuckles' solo stories in issues 31-33 and Knuckles' mini-series coming soon!

ON SALE OCTOBER '95...

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KNUCKLES' CHAOTIX #1

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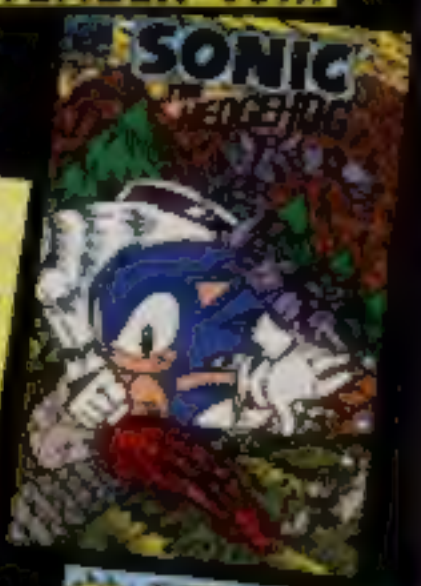

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